



The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining  
Hong Kong Branch  
材料礦物及採礦學會  
香港分會

## YOUNG PERSONS' LECTURE COMPETITION (HK HEAT)

### Rules 2009

#### 1.0 AIM

The aim of the Young Persons' Lecture Competition is to provide an atmosphere of friendly competition for young Materials, Minerals, Mining & Packaging Scientists and Engineers so that their presentation skills will improve whilst addressing an informed audience.

#### 2.0 RULES

The competition is open to anyone who is following or has followed a course in any aspect of Materials, Minerals, Mining & Packaging Science and Engineering. The basis on which presentations will be judged as follows:

##### 2.1 Age Limit

A maximum age limit of 28 applies (i.e. aged 28 years or under on 1 June 2009).

##### 2.2 Abstracts

Abstracts of maximum 150 words are to be submitted to the Institute via email to [president@iom3.org.hk](mailto:president@iom3.org.hk) by 24 April 2009. Successful applicants will be notified and presentations arranged.

##### 2.3 Presentations

Each entrant will give a presentation lasting not more than 15 minutes on a subject of their choice about any aspect of Materials, Minerals, Mining & Packaging Science and Engineering. Facilities will permit overhead projector slides or computer generated presentations to be used.

##### 2.4 Questioning

Questioning from three of the judges (appointed prior to the event) will take place immediately after each presentation. Each judge may ask one question.

##### 2.5 Judging Criteria

The seven judging criteria will be the same for the Local, Regional and National Competitions. Each entrant will be marked from a total of 100 points. Scores are as follows:

- a. Structure of the lecture, clarity of explanation and argument, neither assuming too much or too little knowledge on the part of the audience. (20 marks)
- b. Standard of presentation, clarity of diction, personal enthusiasm for the subject, ability to deliver lecture spontaneously (*points deducted if constant reference to notes or memory aids interferes with presentation of the lecture*) (20 marks)
- c. Clarity and relevance of any visual aids used. (15 marks)
- d. Calmness and competence in handling judges' questions. (15 marks)
- e. Technical content of the presentation. (10 marks)
- f. Ability to deliver a concise meaningful summary at the end of main points. (10 marks)
- g. Clarity and relevance of the entrant's abstract. (10 marks)

## 2.6 Penalties

Marks will be deducted for over-running of lecture time as follows:

Penalties

by 2 to 4 minutes (i.e. between 17 and 19 minutes)

5 marks

by more than 4 minutes (i.e. more than 19 minutes)

10 marks

## 3.0 DATE & VENUE

The competition will be held in May 2009 with exact date and venue to be confirmed by the Institute.

## 4.0 PRIZES

\$HK1000 will be awarded to the overall winner with non-members also sponsored for successful IoM3 membership application (to any grade). Winners will be considered for full sponsorship to the Young Persons' World Lecture Competition to be held later this year.

Certificates awarded to all participants.



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## Entry Form 2009

*To be completed by all competitors and returned to [president@iom3.org.hk](mailto:president@iom3.org.hk)*

Competitor's full name:  
*(please print)*

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Date of Birth:

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Membership Number:  
*(if applicable)*

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Name of local society  
or group: *(if applicable)*

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Title of lecture:

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Either overleaf or on a separate sheet, please give your name, competition class and the title of your lecture together with a synopsis of 150 words maximum.

### Correspondence Address

Name of company or college:

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Email address:

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Telephone :

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Fax:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_